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Carol Sutkus
State of California
Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
P. O. Box 2815
Sacramento, California 95812

Project Title: Amendment of MDAQMD Rule 1162 – Polyester Resin Operations

Dear Ms. Sutkus:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) requests that the California Air Resources Board submit amended Rule 1162 – *Polyester Resin Operations*, to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for inclusion in the State Implementation Plan (SIP). This request is expected to supersede the submission of the August 28, 2017 amendment of Rule 1162.

The MDAQMD amended Rule 1162 – *Polyester Resin Operations* to address additional USEPA comments regarding the satisfaction of the requirement that ozone non-attainment areas implement RACT for sources that are subject to Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) and for major sources of ozone precursors (42 U.S.C. §§7511a (FCAA §182)).

The District requests CARB submit to USEPA the proposed amendments to Rule 1162 to replace the SIP versions in effect in MDAQMD. Please refer to Section (E) of the Staff Report for a complete SIP History and Analysis discussion.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (760) 245-1661, extension 6726, or Tracy Walters at extension 6122. Please note that all documents required for a complete submission were sent electronically on March 21, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan J. De Salvio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "A" and "S".

Alan J. De Salvio

Deputy Director – Mojave Desert Operations

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